

## FLOOD STATISTICS SHOW GREAT LOSS

### ENORMOUS TERRITORY COVERED BY THE WATER.

Government Estimates Show That 150,800 Square Miles of Rich Farm Lands Have Been Deluged—Enormous Financial Loss Must Result in the Northwest and South.

Washington, April 12.—A statement relative to the agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the Mississippi valley south of Cairo, Ill., has been issued by the department of agriculture. It is based upon a chart prepared under the direction of the chief of the weather bureau, showing the extent of the flood April 6. To this chart the department has applied the crop statistics of 1896, as representing more closely than any other available data the acreage and value of the crops of 1897 now in danger.

The total area under water on April 6 was about 15,800 square miles, of which 7,900 square miles was in Mississippi, 4,500 square miles in Arkansas, 1,750 square miles in Missouri, 1,200 in Tennessee and 450 in Louisiana. The region contained in 1890, so far as can be determined in view of the somewhat indefinite boundary lines of the flood, a population of 379,685. The colored population outnumbered the whites in the proportion of twelve to seven.

The flooded districts contain, it is estimated, about 39,500 farms, of which about 18,500 are in Mississippi, nearly 10,000 in Arkansas, and a like number about equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee. These farms contain a total area of about 3,800,000 acres, one-half of which is in Mississippi and rather over one-fourth in Arkansas, the proportions in Missouri and Tennessee being about the same as in the case of the number of farms. The total value of these farms with their improvements and farm implements is close to \$65,000,000, and here also the proportions in the different states are about the same as above noted.

The total number of acres improved, at the taking of the last census was about 2,000,000, and about 1,500,000 acres were last year devoted to cotton and corn, to which crops nearly 95 per cent of the entire acreage cultivated is devoted. The live stock on hand Jan. 1 of the present year was valued at over \$7,500,000, divided in very much the same proportions as other farm property. It is estimated that of the crops of last year over \$3,750,000 worth remained on hand in the submerged region in the last month, cotton representing about two-thirds of this amount and corn practically all the remainder.

The largest interests at stake so far are those of the state of Mississippi, whose flooded districts represent an invested capital in agriculture alone of close upon \$42,000,000. Over 18,000 farms, containing 2,000,000 acres of land of an average value of about \$18 an acre are under water in the country lying between the Mississippi and Yazoo rivers, including some of the most productive lands of the state. Their live stock, even at the present low prices, is worth nearly \$3,500,000, and the farmers and planters are estimated to have about \$2,000,000 worth of the crops of last year still on hand.

What effect the flood will have upon the crops of the present season depends upon the length of its continuance and the practicability of wheat planting after the subsidence of the flood. The entire region under water April 6 produced last year about 370,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$13,000,000; over 11,000,000 bushels of corn, worth about \$3,400,000, and wheat, oats, potatoes and hay worth over \$800,000 more. The most valuable portion of these crops was raised in Mississippi, whose region now submerged produced nearly 250,000 bales of cotton besides other products, mostly for local consumption.

The weather bureau predicts a further extension of the flooded area, but no attempt, of course, has been made to estimate the serious possibilities of such extension.

#### A BETTER FEELING.

Flood Now Stationary and Signs of Improvement Apparent.

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—The water in the Mississippi delta is slowly receding. Reports received here from the overflowed country are most encouraging. Every planter in the delta is in better spirits.

It is now believed the water will disappear by May 1, and if this proves true a fair crop can be made. The overflow will leave a sediment or deposit which greatly enriches the soil, and the planters may be yet able to balance their big account with the river.

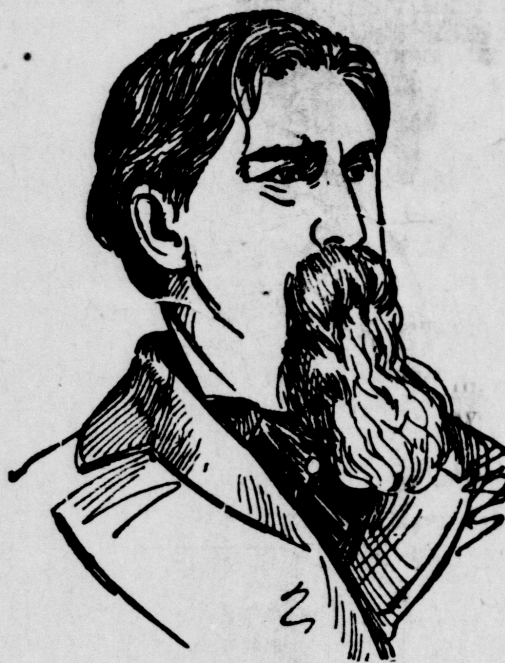
The river is falling at Memphis. At Vicksburg and all points south a steady rise is noted.

#### Program in the House.

Washington, April 12.—The house will continue its program of three-day adjournments this week. It may be that owing to the urgency of the case the leaders may deem it advisable when the house meets on Wednesday to take up the armor plate question in some form. In this event such legislation as is deemed proper can be had under a special order from the committee on rules, but nothing has, as yet, been decided.

## CITY TO HONOR VOORHEES.

Indianapolis Wishes the Body of the Former Senator to Lie in State. Indianapolis, April 12.—Arrangements are being made here to pay honor to the remains of former Senator Voorhees by having the body lie in state at the capitol during one day while it is being transferred from



SENATOR VOORHEES.

Washington to Terre Haute for interment. Governor Mount telegraphed Reese Voorhees that it is the wish of the state officials and many of the life-long friends of Mr. Voorhees that the remains lie in state, and details will be arranged if agreeable to the family.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 12.—Governor Mount asked Mr. Lamb if the body of Senator Voorhees could not lie in state in the capitol on the way to Terre Haute. Mr. Lamb forwarded the request to Mr. Voorhees' children in Washington. It is expected to hold the funeral services Thursday afternoon, by which time Charles Voorhees may arrive here from the Pacific coast.

## KNOXVILLE'S FIRE RUINS.

Workmen Find a Number of Bones and a Register of the Hotel.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 12.—The work of clearing the debris of Thursday's fire here goes on steadily. Rescuers Sunday found a quantity of bones and a register, believed to be one so badly wanted from the Hotel Knox. Two of the missing men have been found, W. W. Marcum of Marcum, Tenn., and Fletcher Martin of Alexandria, N. C. E. H. Tracey, an invalid from Pittsburgh, is thought to be in the ruins, as there is much mail and a few telegrams here for him un-called for. A register was found in the ruins of the Hotel Knox, but it was badly burned and the belief is it was an old one. Most of the burned out firms have resumed work and will commence erecting new business houses at once.

## THE BOY AVENGED HIS MOTHER

Son Stabs His Father Because of Wrong Done in the Past.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 12.—John Allison, aged about 20 years, heard a few days ago that his mother, who died when he was a boy, had been abused by his father, who is living with his second wife on the shores of Lime lake, in Tyrone township. Saturday he purchased a butcher knife and sharpened it to a razor edge. Early Sunday morning he went to his father's house to find out if the story were true. The man was in bed, but when the son asked him to step outside to talk over family matters, he arose and was putting on his clothing when the son stabbed him twice in the left side. The son is in jail and the man will probably die.

#### Strange Case at Mt. Vernon.

Mount Vernon, Ill., April 12.—The head of a woman was found Saturday afternoon in a pasture about fifty yards from a public road, five miles from Mount Vernon, in a thickly settled country neighborhood. Further investigation resulted in the finding of various parts of a human body scattered over an area of perhaps 200 square yards. Clothing found near by was identified as that worn by a woman who was seen begging in that locality last October. She said she was from Carmi and was going to St. Louis. The coroner's investigation failed to reveal anything as to the death of the woman and the dissection of the body.

#### For Eight-Hour Workday.

Washington, April 12.—A meeting of the advisory board to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor was held here Saturday evening for the purpose of the universal introduction of the eight-hour work-day. The board decided to co-operate with the executive council of the federation and with all national trade unions to further the movement, and requests will be made to all workers throughout the country to hold mass-meetings in their respective localities on May 1 next to declare their determination to enforce the eight-hour day as soon as practicable before, but certainly on May 1, 1898.

#### Bald Gets Many Challenges.

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—A match race has been arranged between E. C. Bald and Owen Kimble, both of whom are now training at Fountain Ferry. The race will be one mile, three heats, best two, and will be either single or tandem paced. Bald is also considering the offer from Denver of a purse of \$1,000 for a race between himself and C. H. Hachenberger, the "Buttermilk Boy." The "Bison" says he will accept if the terms are such that there will be any inducement for him to accept.

## FIRST GUNS FIRED IN THE GREEK WAR

### ENGAGEMENT IN TURKEY BEGINS IN EARNEST.

Greek Regular Soldiers Are With the Brigands Who Have Crossed the Frontier—Plan to Liberate Crete—Macedonia and Asia Minor—News From Boundary Points.

Athens, April 12.—The latest advices here report that a portion of the invading forces continue to besiege the barracks at Baltino. The remainder has continued the advance, but to a destination as yet unknown at Athens. It is reported that communications between Matzovo and Grevena are cut off.

Accounts are very conflicting as to what really happened last Friday, when the Turkish frontier was crossed by the insurgents. A special correspondent of the Associated press went to Larissa last evening (Saturday) and ascertained that the invaders numbered upward of 3,000. Among them were Amicare Cipriani and his Italian volunteers. The entire force was under the command of three ex-officers of the Greek army.

This (Sunday) morning the roar of artillery can be plainly heard at Larissa from the direction of Karya, where Sinsinikos is evidently forcing matters.

Gen. Makris and his staff, with some knowledge of the movements afoot which they were unwilling to impart, left from Tyrnavos, the most important Greek position near Ellassona. Four batteries of re-enforcements followed for the same point. At headquarters they declare that nothing is known as to the raid, and will say nothing as to the probable character of the raiders.

Some additional light has been thrown on the subject by an interview between the representative of the Associated press and a prominent Greek who is evidently in close touch with the league and its plans. The Greek said: "The movement of these bands is all in accordance with a very clearly defined program. For many months it has been the plan of the league to stir up all the pan-Hellenic people by means of armed bands. Now that a great moment has come in Greek history, we have seized upon it. Our aim at present is to get behind the Turkish lines and to stir up all our brethren."

"Whether or not Europe insists upon the integrity of Turkey, Greece is not animated by selfish views or with any desire for annexing territory to the kingdom. She demands not only a true and complete independence for heroic Crete, but the same independence for Epirus, Macedonia and Thrace. And she demands this also for all the subjugated populations of Asia Minor."

When the attack began strict orders were sent to all the Greek outposts on the frontier to preserve neutrality and not to open fire until actually attacked by the Turks.

The only casualties reported here are the deaths of two leaders and of three Italians.

#### The Beginning of War.

Constantinople, April 12.—In a communication to the ambassadors, dated April 10, the porte speaks of the Greek invaders of the previous day as "regular" troops, and the incursion is regarded here as the commencement of war. A panic occurred at Valona on a rumor that the Greek warships were about to attack the town. Two thousand Bash-Bazourks assembled in an adjoining vale and placed themselves in readiness to advance in case of an attack by marines on land.

#### Not Crete But Macedonia.

Vienna, April 12.—The correspondents of the St. Petersburg Gazette has had an interview with Crown Prince Constantine at Larissa and reports the prince as having said to him: "I really do not understand why Crete is not given to us. It seems to be feared that Greece will be strengthened by the acquisition of fresh territory. The future of Greece, however, lies not in the south, but in the north; not in Crete, but in Macedonia."

#### Greece Needs More Money.

Athens, April 12.—The president of the boule has convened a special session to pass measures imperatively needed. It is understood that an international loan of 20,000,000 drachmas is under consideration, and that the government is now negotiating with the banks for that amount.

#### Definite Details Are Lacking.

Ellassona, April 12.—No definite details have been received here as to the incursion on the frontier last week. Edhem Pasha has sent an officer to the scene.

#### Heir to a Big Fortune.

Niles, Mich., April 12.—William G. Sheerborn, a farmer, residing near Three Oaks, received a letter Saturday from the state department at Washington that he is a joint heir to a fortune of \$50,000,000 which comes from Germany. There are over 100 heirs to the estate in the United States. Sheerborn is in needy circumstances.

#### Send Warships to Hawaii.

Yokohama, April 12.—The government of Japan has decided to send two warships to Hawaii, stopping meanwhile all emigration. A number of rejected emigrants have arrived at Kobe. The Japanese press is urging the government to take a firm attitude toward the Hawaiian and American governments.

## FOUR MEN KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK

### DISASTROUS ACCIDENT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

South Bound Passenger Train and a Special Collide Near Harrisburg—Gen. Sanguilly and Senator Money in the Wreck, But Escape Injury—Names of the Killed.

Charlotte, N. C., April 12.—North-bound Florida special on the Southern railway No. 36 and local south-bound passenger train No. 11 collided at 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning at Harrisburg, a small town about thirteen miles north of this city, killing three persons and wounding six. The killed are:

BENTON T. CLINGMAN, of Charlotte, aged 35; postal clerk on No. 11. DONALDSON, WILL, fireman on No. 36.

EUDY, TITUS, of Forest Hill Concord.

The two engines came together with a terrific crash which resembled a sharp crack of thunder. Just previous to the collision Engineer Tunstall applied the air-brake and jumped. Many of the passengers on No. 36 were thrown from the seats, but none of them was hurt. The two express cars on the north-bound train were shattered into thousands of pieces, and soon after the accident the postal of the local caught fire, but by the use of chemicals the flames were extinguished.

Postal Clerk Clingman suffered a horrible death. His legs were pinioned so close to the boiler of one of the engines that he was being burned by the heat and steam. He begged piteously to his rescuers to cut off his legs and extricate him. Although every effort was made to release the suffering man it was an hour and a half before he was taken out. He lived but fifteen minutes longer. Donaldson and Titus Eudy were found in the center of the wreck. Engineer Kinney was taken from the wreck alive, but is so badly scalded that he is not expected to live. The wounded are being cared for in this city.

Gen. Sanguilly, the Cuban patriot, and Senator Money of Mississippi were among the passengers, but both escaped injury.

#### Bank President Gives Bonds.

Chicago, April 12.—President Chas. W. Spaulding of the defunct Globe Savings Bank arrived in Chicago last night at 9 o'clock on the Baltimore & Ohio road, coming from Grand Calumet Heights, Ind., and leaving the train before it reached the city depot. After consultation with some of his friends whom he met privately he went to the residence of William T. Hall, justice of the peace, No. 3519 Calumet avenue, where he gave bonds for his appearance in court in answer to the charges of receiving money when he knew the bank was insolvent. Justice Hall placed the amount of the bond at \$500, and set April 19 for the hearing of the case.

#### Seeking a College Site.

Geneseo, Ill., April 12.—The united evangelical conference, which has been in session here for four days, may not close till Tuesday. Saturday the discussion as to the site of the college took up the greater part of the session. The committee will recommend three places for special consideration—Freeport, Highland Park and Fairview. Statistical Secretary Thoren's official report shows for the year: Conversions, 542; membership, 5,865; ministers, itinerant and local, 94; Sunday schools, 82; scholars, 6,559; Christian Endeavor societies, 54; members, 1,990; woman's missionary societies, 57; contributed to missions, \$1,406.54; total money for missions, \$6,708.32; churches, 64; value of church property, \$243,170.

#### Will Analyze Blood Stains.

Maquoketa, Iowa, April 12.—The officers have not yet arrested any one for the murder of Adelbert Roland, northwest of here, Thursday. George Morehead, a neighbor, is suspected, because a few weeks ago he and Roland had some words about his driving over the latter's land, because of the impassable condition of the roads. His coat has been found to bear blood-stains, which he claims are from a chicken which he had killed. The coat has been sent to Dubuque for an analysis of the blood.

#### River Steamer Ogema Sinks.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 12.—The government steamer Ogema was sunk in the Red river, seventeen miles north of here, Sunday afternoon. The boat was sent out to furnish relief to the settlers, who had been driven from their homes by the flood and were in imminent danger of being drowned and losing all their belongings. No lives were lost by the accident.

#### Thinks Spain Has Won.

Washington, April 12.—Spanish minister De Lome has received advices that 10,803 rebels in the Philippine islands have surrendered. Aside from a few marauders in the province of Nueva Reija the island is quiet. This surrender the minister regards as practically settling the rebellion.

#### Killed in a Church.

Paris, April 12.—While mass was being said in a church near Castres, in the department of Tarn, the roof collapsed. Seven women and one man were killed and thirty persons were seriously injured.

## NEW DREIBUND FORMING.

European Powers Planning a Change in Their Relations.

Berlin, April 12.—It is understood on reliable authority that another great shifting on the political chess board of Europe is imminent, the relations of France and Russia having steadily grown worse, to the extent that they are being artificially bolstered up, and the adhesion of Italy to the dreibund being, since the financial and military impotence of Italy became glaringly apparent by the Abyssinian adventure, but nominal. Therefore a new arrangement for preserving the peace balance of Europe has been deemed necessary. Since last September private letters on this subject have been repeatedly exchanged between Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna, and in German diplomatic and political circles it is considered a foregone conclusion that an understanding has been reached. Italy will little longer belong to the dreibund, even nominally, and the force of events is gradually driving her into the arms of Great Britain and France, and, it is believed here, with the probable speedy victory of the radical party in Italy this change will be accomplished.

On the other hand, the czar and his advisers are said to be decided that France is too feeble for a reliable ally, and an entente, which, perhaps, later will be followed by a formal alliance, is to be reached in the spring and summer between Germany, Russia and Austria. The proposed agreement is directed mainly against the policy of Great Britain on the eastern question and the maintenance of the European status quo.

## FATAL COLLISION AT SEA.

Five Men of the Barkentine Nellie Smith Lost—Three Saved.

Savannah, Ga., April 12.—The survivors of the American barkentine Nellie Smith, which was sunk in a collision with the Plant line steamship La Grande Duchesse off the Jersey coast Friday morning, will be taken to New York on the steamer which sails Tuesday. They are: Winfield S. Babbedge, steward; Frank Conway, helmsman; Lars Harvasan, seaman. The five who went down with the wreck are:

CAPT. DODGE of Peabody, Mass. FIRST MATE ASSON of Boston.

SECOND MATE NELSON of Brooklyn.

MARTIN SIMONS.

HANS —, seaman.

One of the mates is supposed to have been crushed in his bunk by the bow barkentine's side. Babbedge, Conway of the steamer, which cut into the and Harvasan climbed into the rigging and were swept off when the vessel went down. A few minutes after they caught hold of the roof of the deck house, which had floated from the sinking vessel, and clung to it until they were rescued by a boat from La Grande Duchesse. The barkentine was under full sail when the collision occurred. The first mate, Asson, was at the helm. Harvasan, who was on the lookout, in his statement to the master of the steamer, said that the collision would not have occurred if the mate had stood by the wheel, but, instead of doing so, he ran to warn the captain and the crash came before he could change the vessel's course.

## FRANKFORT BRIBERY CHARGES

Grand Jury to Resume Consideration of Gaines' Story To-Day.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—It is said that the grand jury will resume consideration today of the bribery charges against Dr. Hunter and his friends by Capt. Noel Gaines.

Capt. Noel Gaines' dictated statement, to which he testified before the grand jury, in part is as follows:

"When Dr. Hunter came to my house he (Dr. Hunter) opened the conversation by saying he had been told I could aid him in getting three votes. I told him I did not know whether it was possible to get them or not, but I would study over it and see. Hunter said: 'I want three votes and am willing to pay \$15,000, or \$5,000 a vote. I will furnish the money all right, but will have to have one of my representatives complete the trade and give you the money, as it would not do for me to hand it to you.'"

The charge is indignantly denied by Hunter and his friends.

#### Mexico Threatens to Retaliate.

Washington, April 12.—The framers of the Dingley bill are much interested in a semi-official report from the City of Mexico to the effect that a retaliatory tariff bill is to be introduced in the Mexican congress this week. It is stated that in view of the practically prohibitive duty on Mexican cattle, provided by the Dingley bill, the Mexicans will place a prohibitive duty on American hogs and packing-house products, which comprise one of our most important articles of export to Mexico.

#### The Investigation in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—The legislative investigating committee selected to look over the accounts and books of the various state officers began business today. An informal meeting was held Sunday afternoon and a plan of campaign mapped out. An expert bookkeeper has been employed and will do the technical work. Every department will be carefully examined and every feature of state business looked into in a thorough manner. It is not thought that any further steals will be discovered.

## OSHKOSH NET CASES SETTLED FOR \$2,900

### FISHERMEN HAD CLAIMED \$9,300 DAMAGES.

Forty-Six of Them Had Nets Destroyed Before the Law of 1895 Had Been Discovered to Be Inoperative—They All Wanted the State to Pay.

Oshkosh, April 12.—Speaker Buckstaff, who spent Sunday here, says that the damage claims of Lake Winnebago fishermen for nets destroyed by game wardens, have been settled on a basis of \$2,900. That is, forty-six fishmen who presented claims aggregating \$9,300, have agreed to accept \$2,900 and the claims committee of the assembly will report a bill to that effect Tuesday.

Mr. Buckstaff says the legislature will adjourn not later than April 21.

## STATE CONVICTS ARE MOVED.

Indiana Transfers Prisoners From One Prison to Another.

Indianapolis, April 12.—Two of the most unique excursion trains that were ever run over railroad lines traversed Indiana from north to south today, one bearing 337 convicts over 30 years of age and representing all classes of hardened criminals, from the state reformatory at Jeffersonville to the northern prison at Michigan City, and the other carrying 280 convicts under 30 years of age and guilty of minor offenses to the reformatory from the northern prison.

As the train from the reformatory contained many of the most desperate characters that have ever fallen into the clutches of the law in Indiana, interest centered particularly in its movements, and around it the solicitude of the prison boards was centered. The train had barred windows, iron doors, and the occupants were manacled, while a militia company, armed with Springfield rifles, was distributed about the train, some on the platforms, some in the cars and some on top of the coaches, all ready at the first sign of mutiny to send death-dealing lead into the car. Company A of the Second regiment, Indiana Legion, guarded the train from the north, while a New Albany company guarded the train from the south.

#### Wheeling Iron-Workers Strike.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 12.—The big steel and tube plant of the Riverside Iron Company is idle, the men going out against a 10 per cent wage reduction. Although the company is building many additions to the mills, they said they were unable to pay the customary wages under the low prices that exist. The tube men precipitated the strike when they met Saturday night and decided to resist the reduction. In all departments of the plant over 2,000 men are affected. President Garland of the Amalgamated association is organizing them.

#### To Settle Sealing Dispute.

Washington, April 12.—The recent appointment of ex-Secretary Foster and ex-Assistant Secretary Hamlin by the president to assist in the negotiations now in progress with Great Britain respecting the Bering sea seal fisheries is indicative that the long-standing diplomatic issue has at last assumed grave importance, and that an earnest effort is to be made to end the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, or at least to place the subject on such a footing before the beginning of the approaching open season as will prevent it from passing into a more serious phase.

#### To Wreck a Train.

Schuyler, Neb., April 12.—The passengers of the Union Pacific Grand Island local had a shaking up and fright on the bridge three miles east of Schuyler at 8 o'clock Sunday. Three heavy 36-inch angle irons were placed across the rails, together with several 3-foot bolts that had been removed from the bridge. The engineer felt his drivers grind and saw fire flying, but the wheels cleared the rails of all obstruction.

#### Brazil Sends a Cruiser.

New York, April 12.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the government has accepted the invitation of the United States to send a warship to honor the memory of Gen. Grant at the dedication of his tomb and the cruiser Benjamin Constant will proceed at once to New York harbor.

#### More Sensations Are Promised.

Topeka, Kas., April 12.—Members of the legislative bribery investigating committee say if the revelations of the last week have been sensational, the developments next week will be more so. It is said that big stories will come out in testimony relative to alleged bribery in railroad, stock-yards and oleomargarine legislation.

#### Transvaal People Talk War.

London, April 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town says the Het Dageblad, the Dutch newspaper, declares that leading officials of the Transvaal speak openly of war with Great Britain as inevitable, and aver that it will be carried right up to Table Bay.



## TOPICS OF SERMONS FOR PALM SUNDAY

"FAITH MADE MANIFEST" REV.  
R. C. DENNISON'S THEME.

Christ's Declaration of Kingship—The Deeper Service—Rev. E. H. Pence Preaches On "The Covenant of Mercy"—Rev. V. E. Southworth On "The Attributes of Heroism."

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor spoke on "Faith Made Manifest." On Palm Sunday Christ made His claim for Kingship so plain that the whole city must notice it. If he wished to save men the first thing he must do is to get their attention. A religion which no man notices will do no man good. In a few weeks the trees which are now brown and bare will put on their green leaves. When we see the change we know that the new life of spring has come. If we do not see the change we do not believe in the life. We must make our religion noticeable by the improvement of our conduct. The kingdom grows as one man is compelled to notice the change for better which religion makes in another's life.

When men notice Christ they begin to ask questions about him and those questions are not dead yet. When men ask what the value of our faith is how shall we answer them? Christ answered the city questioning as to who he was, by cleansing the temple. When men question our faith, we must give them in reply, not a creed or tradition but a purified life. There can be no question as to the value of a religion which plainly issues in a better life.

Christ answered in another way by refusing to silence the rejoicing pilgrims. A religion which makes genuine joy has proved its worth. Laughter may live on impure lips, but real joy comes only from a good heart and a true faith.

The best manifestation of our faith will be neither a metaphysical dogma nor an acute theological argument, but a pure and joyous life.

At the evening service, following out the thought of the morning, the pastor spoke on "The Deeper Service," the service which was not paid in money or reputation. The service which ministers not to men's bodies but to their spirits, and which is the most enduring service because it affects character which is the only eternal thing in the world.

The subject of the prayer meeting Thursday evening will be the words of Christ from the cross—the last words of a divine life.

A large chorus of the young people will sing Easter Sunday, morning and evening.

Rev. E. H. Pence on Mercy.

Rev. E. H. Pence took for the subject of his discourse yesterday morning "The Covenant of Mercy." His text was Psalm 89:25 and 29. "My Mercy will I keep for him forevermore and my covenant shall stand fast with him. His seed, also will I make to endure forever and his throne as the days of heaven."

The covenant and friendship of a powerful patron has always been sought. Just as men set their desire on material preferment, so have they besought the favor of men in influential and exalted stations who may be instrumental in lifting them to the place they want. And as they have set the proper estimate on spiritual character and destiny, so have they besought the mercy of God. For no man who knows his own heart would presume to hope save in the mercy of God.

"What is the attribute of God in which people hope and trust—I mean people who ignore anything like a Biblical or christian conception of him?" said the speaker. "We hear people say that God is going to make it all right—that he is too good to punish. If God were not infinitely holy and infinitely just, then there is no need of mercy from him."

Mr. Pence closed by declaring that God does not save us in spite of ourselves. The bible does not say he will not, it says he cannot. "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish," means simply, except ye open your eyes to danger, and voluntarily grasp the strand of rope let down into this world you will be lost. God does not compel us to take that rope. True it is, when you have seized it with all your weak grasp, he will strengthen your grasp, he will put his hand around your hand.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society held a very interesting missionary meeting Sunday afternoon, during which they were addressed by Mrs. E. H. Pence.

"Heroism" Rev. Southworth's Theme.

The musical features of the morning and evening service at the People's church were of unusual beauty and power and well deserved the hearty response they called forth. It is understood that no pains or expense will be spared in making the musical part of the People's church service all that the lovers of music can desire. Rev. Southworth gave an address in the morning on "Unsuspected Heroism." He said "It is the heart that makes the hero! Heroism of the very highest type may characterize the commonest life."

Men or women may carry to the plough to the anvil to the wash-bench or to the loom as much real heart as ever the famous heroes have displayed to an admiring world.

It requires a greater fortitude to be a hero or a heroine in secret—to be great amid those who are false, to be true among those who are mean

to be generous when our generosity is scorned; than it does to stand among the foremost in some mighty world-movement upheld and inspired by extraordinary events."

The address was well summarized in these verses with which it closed:

Unsuspected Heroism:  
He's a "hero" who can stand  
In solitary ways,  
Fronting with a courage grand  
Unfathomable days;  
Living on when hope is gone;  
Bravely telling all alone;  
Doing what must needs be done  
With no thought of praise.  
He's a hero, though his name  
And high endeavors  
On the great world's scroll of fame  
Are written never.  
In some unsuspected place,  
With a true, heroic grace,  
Meeting failure face to face  
There is none braver.

At the evening service Rev. Mr. Southworth gave the first in a series of talks on "My Life Creed."

## WANTS CONVENTION HERE

Captain C. L. Hanson Seeks to Bring Officers to Janesville.

Captain C. L. Hanson is trying to have the officer's convention of the First regiment held in Janesville this year and has strong hopes of success. He has written to Adjutant General Boardman to see if the date cannot be May 18, the date of the grand military ball. This would bring thirty field and line officers here from other cities and would give them an opportunity of combining business and pleasure.

M. G. Jeffris has accepted the invitation to preside at the speechmaking at the ball on the 18th of May and Caterer George A. Shurtleff will have full charge of the refreshments, which will be served in one of the large rooms on the second floor of the army block, where there will be ample accommodations for one hundred at a single sitting.

## MUCH WORK FOR PILE DRIVER.

C. & N. W. Crew May Stay in South Dakota Quite a While.

The C. & N. W. pile driving crew of fourteen men from this city who are now in South Dakota are likely to remain there for some time. Word has been received here that the damage to the Northwestern tracks and bridges will require months of work to repair.

In the vicinity of Mellette and Pierre the entire country is flooded. The James river is seven feet higher than ever before.

## TWO MILES OF FENCE DAILY.

Janesville Barb Wire Co. Putting Out Large Quantities of Goods.

Besides making nails and barb wire the Janesville Barb Wire company is turning out a good deal of woven wire fencing. An average of two miles of this wire fencing is now manufactured daily. The factory has for some time past been running full force both day and night.

## THEY KNOW.

Opinions of Some Skillful Chicago Physicians.

The new article now being used in place of coffee has made many friends, and it may interest these friends, and others to know the opinion of some of the well known physicians of Chicago on the subject. The following are extracts from a few of their letters now on file in the office of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

Dr. G. E. Bass, So. Chicago, Ill.: "I have tried Postum Food Coffee, and was well enough pleased that I would like to use more of it. Kindly inform me where it can be obtained in this locality."

Dr. Almond Brooks, 21 Quincy street, Chicago, Ill.: "The test I have made of Postum Food Coffee makes me think I can use it in practice as a substitute for coffee, the use of which I daily prohibit."

Dr. William Bohart, Emerald Ave., and 43d St., Chicago, Ill.: "Your Postum I have tried and like it very much."

Dr. Joseph P. Cobb, "The Clinic," 3156 Indiana Ave., Chicago: "Your sample of Postum is received and brewed. It is pleasant, and when a substitute for coffee is desired, will, I believe, be of value."

Dr. Archibald Church, attending physician to St. Luke's Hospital, Professor of nervous diseases Chicago Polytechnic and Home for Children, Pullman Bldg., Chicago, in a letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. "I have made a trial of Postum and think it will serve admirably as a substitute for coffee for those who are accustomed to use sugar in that beverage."

There are many more letters of a like character from prominent physicians in all parts of America, expressing their thanks for the help gained and to be gained by their patients in the use of health coffee "Postum."

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal Food Coffee with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

## Lands in Wisconsin.

The Northwestern Line (O. St. P. M. & O. Ry.) has over 400,000 acres of land for sale in Northern Wisconsin at very low prices on easy terms. Land seekers' excursion tickets on sale April 20, May 4 and 18, at very low rates. For particulars inquire of nearest ticket agent, and for maps, descriptive of lands, etc., address G. W. Bell, Land Commissioner, Hudson, Wis.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## A DAY'S NEWS IN THE TOWN.

MILK Maid's convention.

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STORAGE stoves at Lowell's.

TIN work of all kinds at Lowell's.

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\$2.85 to \$5 for tan shoes at Richardson's.

GOLD Medal flour \$1 a sack at Sanborn's.

BANANAS 10 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

PILLSBURY's best flour \$1 per sack at Sanborn's.

STRICTLY fresh eggs 8 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

HARD To Beat flour 90 cents a sack at Sanborn's.

EGGS 8 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

All strictly fresh.

PILLSBURY's best flour, \$1 per sack at Sanborn & Co's.

ELEGANT dairy butter 16 cents per pound by the jar, at Sanborn's.

SEE those beautiful silks for waists and trimmings. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LANDRETH & Sons, the oldest seed house in the United States. Sanborn.

THE bride and groom will make you roar at Court Street church tonight.

GIGGLING Ann will be at Court Street church. See her and laugh at her.

RICHARDSON'S \$2.85 shoes have a style and fit of shoes double the price.

LANDRETH seeds are true in every sense of the word. They never fail to grow. Sanborn.

THE orchestra from the State school for the Blind will delight you at Court Street church tonight.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking who can go home nights. Apply at once. 208 Ravine street.

THE best, the purest, chocolate creams are the "Original Italians," 25 cents for half pound box and 40 cents for pound box. Sanborn's.

THE largest line of men and women's tan shoes ever seen in the city; prices \$2.50 to \$5.00 at Bennett & Luby's. A ticket on the bicycle we give away April 22nd with every 50 cent purchase.

THE Hawley Down Draft Furnace company, who recently put in one of their furnaces in the county building, have just closed a \$15,000 contract with the Sugar Refining company of Rockford for a similar smoke consuming furnace.

You can get an idea of the fancy silk for waists and dress trimmings by visiting our silk department in person. We do not ask you to buy unless you wish but are very certain if you need a silk waist this spring, you will be charmed by the silk novelties we show. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WHERE else will you find the selection of spring footwear such as we show this season? We purchased ten thousand pair of shoes this year, and out of such a lot, you certainly should be able to find something to suit you. We have tan shoes from \$2.85 to \$5, in any shade or style you wish. It is a pleasure to show them. Richardson's.

AUNT JERUSA'S FAMILY ALBUM

It Will Be Seen With Other Good Things To-night.

The entertainment to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Court Street M. E. church this evening in place of their monthly supper promises to be a novel success. Every one who is a lover of fine music and who enjoys a good laugh should attend. The admission has been placed at the regular supper price, 25 cents; children 10 cents. The following is the

PROGRAMME.

Orchestra from State School for the Blind

Vocal solo, "I Love and the World is Mine," Herbert Adams

Vocal solo, "The Girl," Miss Jeanette Beckwith

Flute and Piano Duet, Miss Jeanette Beckwith

Vocal solo, "The Girl," Miss Elizabeth Abbott

Organ Solo, "The Girl," Miss Elizabeth Abbott

Organ Solo, "The Girl," Miss Elizabeth Abbott

Aunt Jerusha Dow's Photograph Album.

Selection of Aunt Jerusha and Thirty Assistants

Orchestra

BEYOND THE CARES OF EARTH.

Sylvester Flagler.

The remains of Sylvester Flagler, who died in Eau Claire Saturday, will arrive in this city for burial at 7:20 tonight.

Mr. Flagler was a member of the Fortieth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. He has made his home in the town of Janesville, living on the Flagler homestead, but went to Eau Claire some time ago to visit his brother, Ira Flagler, local editor of the Eau Claire Leader. Mr. Flagler leaves no family, his wife and son having died several years ago.

New Percales.

We have just received eighty-five new pieces of percales 36 inches wide direct from the mill showing all the advance styles and colorings for spring and summer. Every lady who has used our percales in the past know that it is the most satisfactory wash goods on the market. The colors are absolutely fast and the style and coloring equal to any imported French fabrics. These goods are not bought in a lot but are selected with great deliberation and thought and are therefore individual. You can rely upon there not being a doubtful piece in the lot. The price is 12½ cents a yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Harness.

I am selling a splendid single delivery harness for \$6.00 and a regular \$12.00 harness for \$10.00. The last harness is of great value and should you think of purchasing a harness of any description, it will be well to see me first. F. A. Taylor.

## SEED GOES IN LATE BECAUSE OF COLD

TOBACCO BEDS HAVE NOT BEEN STARTED.

Good Roads Have Made It Possible to Deliver Stray Crops of Old and New Leaf and to Get In Nearly All Of the Desirable Lots.

The chilly spring breeze will delay planting the tobacco seed for the 1897 crop until the temperature is more balmy. The improved condition of the roads is bringing to market the few remaining crops of old and new leaf that have been in farmers' hands and giving buyers an opportunity to scoop in the widely scattered crops heretofore unsold. Edgerton reports late sales of about 100 acres of 1896, amounting to 400 boxes, from first hands at 4 to 9½ cents and a few sales are reported at other points. In the same market there have been some loss of 1893 and 1894 sold by farmers at 10 and 3 and 9 and 3 cents.

A good many of the warehouses at important packing points have finished word for the season and the present month will see them all closed. One of the best yields reported this year was a crop grown in Dane county and sold to an Edgerton packer. At 9½ and 2 cents it paid the producer \$195 per acre, but he delivered it assorted and cased. Late transactions among packers and dealers include the sale by C. L. Culton of Edgerton of 1,060 cases of 1895 the largest deal noted in several weeks and representing many thousands of dollars; by G. L. Rumrill of Janesville, of 125 boxes, and sales at the same point of smaller lots by various parties.

T. E. Welsh bought 100 boxes of old and 150 of new and A. N. Jones 150 cases of new for export purposes. The New York market has exhibited considerable activity, but it has been confined chiefly to Sumatra and Havana which are affected by the proposed tariff changes. Late sales in that city include 500 cases of 1895 Wisconsin at \$4 to 10 cents and 150 cases 1894 at 8 to 10½ cents.

## STORES DROP CIGARETTES.

Most Janesville Dealers Unwilling to Pay the \$150 License.

The passage of the bill by the legislature, imposing a license of \$500 on dealers in cigarettes, has caused a great deal of discussion among local tobaccoists and the opinion is general that the trade in cigarettes will be abandoned by nearly every dealer in Janesville.

There is scarcely room for doubt that the bill will become a law, as it only requires the signature of the governor and an official publication to be operative. In addition to the license fee there is a penalty for selling cigarettes to minors, ranging from \$25 to \$100.

## TOO MUCH MONEY IN BOOKS.

John Mallory Celebrated His Janesville Success With Undue Fervor.

John Mallory, a book agent representing a well known firm, found business so brisk in this district during the last few days that he concluded to spend a part of his earnings in celebrating his success. Yesterday he became a little too merry and the police took a hand in the festivities. The book agent was locked up over night.

## WORK BEGUN ON POWER HOUSE

Foundations of the New Building Are Now Under Way.

Masons began on the foundations of the new power house today, while carpenters will begin on the car barn this week. Both jobs will be rushed to completion and by Saturday night much will have been accomplished. Many people visited Spring Brook yesterday to see the work that had been accomplished.

## Flour Reduction.

A splendid opportunity to stock up on flour we offer to the people. Washburn Crosby & Co., and Pillsbury's best flour only \$1 a sack. Hard To Beat flour 90 cents a sack. All these brands are the best made, and if you are economically inclined, you will lay in a supply of flour while prices are low. Sanborn & Co.

## Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

**Hood's Pills**  
chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## YOUR COAT

Or suit repaired, cleaned or pressed on short notice and at a reasonable price. Ladies' dresses repaired, cloaks and collarettes made to order.

**MISSISS GIBBONS & M'GINLEY,**  
On the Bridge, Room 10, over Welsend's.

## NORTHWESTERN NOVELTY CO

10 South River Street Games and advertising novelties. Agents for metal and rubber stamps and sign makers, stencils, seal presses, burning brands, brass checks, steel stamps and dies, automatic check perforators, numbering machines and general engraving. Air cushion stamps specialties. With Clark Manufacturing Co., over Boston store.

**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

## Our Ladies' Suits

are tailor made. There is a difference between tailor made and the other made and the other kind. It may escape your eye at first but it will come to light in the wear. Everything else equal, granted that goods are the same and linings and trimmings the same tailor made is far superior to other makes you often pay more for.

We are having splendid success with our suits. All the specials that we took orders for during our opening have proven very satisfactory. Women thoroughly appreciate being able to give us their order, after selecting the style of suit they want, having their measure taken and no more trouble.

But We stock a large line of suits all sizes, and in most instances do not have to order specials. \$7.00 for black chevrot suits, nicely lined throughout.

\$10.00 for suits in black and pretty mixtures; jacket lined with silk serge.

\$11.00 for suits in coverts, Russian blue, mixed green &c; jacket silk lined.

\$14.00. Navy and black serges, silk lined jackets, excellent value.

Others at \$18, \$20, \$25, in coverts, broadcloth, Scotch mixtures, &c. High grade suits, heavy changeable taffeta silk lining. Our suits have the 7 gore skirt and are perfect fitting.

## Skirts.

At \$4.50 we have very good skirts in black and white checks, &c. Black skirts and fancies, a large line at 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 to 16.00,—and about 65 that we expect shortly.

## Silk Waists.

Styles that are very popular.—made with adjustable collars, new sleeve, shirred and tucked yokes. Fancy blacks at 6, 7, 8 dollars. Plain blacks at 4½, 5 dollars. Changeable taffetas, handsome, at 4½ and 7 dollars. Wash silk, all colors, well made, \$2.50.

## Galatea Suiting.

A cotton goods, rather heavy, twilled, 30 inch. It is fast colors, and comes in light and dark styles, figures and stripes. Just the thing for boys' and girls' wear—well waists and dresses, and for purposes where a strong durable fabric is wanted. We are cutting it up fast, so don't delay too long. Price, 12½c

## Two Numbers in black Dress Goods that we are

satisfied are unusual values. Excellent for skirts and dresses. Width of either, 54 inches.

Mohair Sicilian—\$1.00.  
Mohair Brilliantine—\$1.25.

25c, 37 1-2c, 39c, 50c, At these figures we show an immense assortment of dress goods, and they sell so fast it enables us to be constantly buying new things.

## Dress Goods

Cotton dress stuffs are kept stirred up all the time. This store's enormous collection makes it the favorite haunt of the women and misses in quest of the newest, the prettiest in wash goods.

## OUR PERCALES, that we have sold

so many of, the 36 inch kind, extra fine cloth, in such lovely printings, are great value. Started the season with 250 pieces and received 4 shipments in March. 40 pieces will arrive this week.

## FANS All styles for women and

children. Saturday morning we received 500 new fans. The newest things in party fans, folding fans, paper fans, etc., including the Jap fans with many tiny sticks.

## Agents for McCall Bazar Patterns.

Are selling many. Women do not have to borrow from their neighbors, as the McCall Patterns are only 10c and 15c—as good as the best, most economical, easy to understand.

**One Loaf of Quaker Bread**  
Worth Two of Any Other....  
It's pure. It's healthful. It's of fine substance. As good as any home made. Hail the wagon. It passes your door daily.

**WEST SIDE BAKERY.**  
161 W. Milwaukee St.  
..PAUL GEHRKE, Prop..

**New Quarters....**  
We have moved to our new store in the Baisdell Block.

**No. 153**  
W. Milwaukee St.  
Groceries will be just as cheap, and new stock is being added.

**NOLAN BROS.**  
Phone 172.  
Northern Dairy Butter is good; always the same.

**ICE**

## THE CITY ICE CO.,

Composed of Ferris Ice Co. and People's Ice Co. combined, has its office at STEVENS' PHARMACY, Main and Milwaukee Sts. All persons wishing ice before May 1st can have their orders filled promptly by calling up Phone 75.

## CITY ICE CO.

**Aunt Jerusha Dow's Album**  
A Live Book with 32 Pages will be exhibited at Court Street Auditorium

**MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 12.**  
The Orchestra of the State School for Blind will assist. Mrs. J. F. Sweeney will render an Organ Solo. Miss Abbott and Miss Beckwith will sing. The program is unique and very entertaining.

Admission—Adults, 25c; children under 12 years, 10c. Opening number at 8 o'clock.

**HOUSE CLEANING TIME.**  
You look through your closets and storerooms and find magazines too good to throw away, lay them aside: we will call for them, bind them in leather and cloth and return them for a volume.

**W.E. CLINTON & CO.**  
32 S. Main St. Janesville. (Over Conrad & Co.) Telephone 22

## The Harvest....

of business is rapidly approaching. If you would be one of the harvesters sow the good seed of a thorough business education.

**Janesville Business College.**







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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1777—Henry Clay, statesman, called the "Great

Pacificator," born in Hanover, Va.; died 1852.

1850—Rev. Dr. Adoniram Judson, missionary

to Burma, died at sea; born in Malden, Mass., 1788. After graduating at Brown

university Judson became a skeptic. He afterward changed his views and entered

Andover Theological seminary, turning his attention to the subject of foreign missions.

The Bible was translated into Burmese by him.

1861—The first shot at Sumter; beginning of the

civil war.

1878—William M. Tweed, the noted Tammany

"boss," died in Ludlow Street jail, New York city.

1879—General Richard Taylor, only son of General

Zachary Taylor and a noted Confederate leader in the southwest, died; born 1826.

1892—Mrs. A. S. Holmes, the first white child

born in Chicago, died in Marshalltown, Ia.

A CLOSE CORPORATION.

The same suspicious peculiarity has

marked nearly every election bill proposed

in Madison this winter. Each has contained

some innocent-looking clause that has proved on examination

to be framed for a little syndicate of Madison politicians. This faction,

which was able to keep seventy-three Madison men in offices in the

capital last year, and which is held together by its eagerness to reach the

public crib, has worked hard to get a code of election laws shaped to its liking.

The voters of the state have had experience with Madison combinations

before, and will be slow to put power in the hands of such a cabal as now

cloaks its moves under the pretense of election reform.

Rudyard Kipling draws \$5000 a

month as London Times war correspondent in Oree. Considering

that he has been "scorped" three days running by correspondents who

get \$250 or \$300 it would seem as if that other distinguished journalistic

amateur, ex-Senator John James Loggins should be sent to "spell him

off."

There is encouragement for republicans

in the fact that the defeats they suffered in several municipal elections

this spring helped to smash "machines" that had gained dominance

over the party and were bringing it into bad repute. The trouble is, however,

that in nearly all cases, the remedy has been worse than the evil.

California is far enough west so she

avoids much of the frankishness of her populist neighbors. She has

sound ideas on the permanence of property rights, and by adopting the

Torrens land transfer system has done much to put real estate holdings beyond

the manipulation of sharks and shysters.

They lay too much stress on the fact

that Mayor-elect Starkweather of Superior used candy and popcorn in his

canvass. This was merely a side issue. The main thing was that he wanted

the office, and told people so, frankly and plainly.

Nansen's Ancestors.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen is not the first

of his family to show a bent for adventure in the North. His ancestor,

Hans Nansen, born in 1598, explored the White Sea, spent many years in

command of a vessel in the Iceland trade, and wrote a Compendium Cos-

mographium, wherein he described arctic routes so well that a copy of the

book was in use as late as 1841 in preference to more modern works.

Dr. Nansen's father was a lawyer, described as a somewhat stern but judicious disciplinarian. The more remarkable

of the explorer's parents seems to have been his mother, who had a mind of her own, and showed it

in training the public sentiment of the time in the matter of using snow-shoes.

In Mrs. Nansen's day snow-shoeing was regarded as an exercise of rather

doubtful propriety for Scandinavian ladies, but she took to them with enthusiasm,

and helped to win for her sisters a pastime that has since become common among the Norwegian ladies.

The Origin of a Hymn.

Few modern hymns are perhaps better

known than "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" yet the majority of those

who have sung it are probably not aware that the author is H. L. Hastings,

the anti-infidel editor of Boston. The hymn was originally a letter from

Mr. Hastings to an only brother, and was given to the public about 1860.

Horses have been offered at Oxford,

Me., this week in open market at \$5, and take your pick.

## SOLD 23 CATTLE FOR \$950.

Robert Morton Made Money Off His Chicago Shipment.

Robert Morton, of Johnstown has

just sold twenty three head of cattle in Chicago for \$950. The cattle market

during the last week has been exceptionally strong and local buyers

were not slow in taking advantage of the fact.

## CITY NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

FRANK BALDWIN, plain drunk, \$1 and costs.

Miss MARY POY is home from Milwaukee.

GEORGE BRINK left this morning for Chicago.

FRANK HASELTON was in Whitewater today.

H. B. LATHE of Clinton, Sundayed in town.

New salt pork at 5 cents per pound. Sanborn.

E. W. FISHER is still minus his horse and buggy.

B. A. KNIGHT of Forest City spent Sunday in town.

G. W. JONES and wife of Cincinnati, are at the Grand.

FRED R. MOULTON was in Green Bay on Saturday.

THE Imperial band will meet this evening for practice.

EMERY DUNBAR, the stockman, was here today from Footville.

E. O. DEMPEY of Madison, Sundayed among local friends.

Eggs may go higher, but at present 8 cents per dozen at Sanborn's.

ALL the eggs you want at 8 cents per dozen, strictly fresh. Sanborn.

CALIFORNIA dried pears 10 cents per pound or three pounds for 25 cents. Sanborn.

CONDUCTOR PETER J. ROCK, who now resides in New Glarus, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. KATHERINE CAMPBELL, who has been visiting in the city, left this morning for Minneapolis.

F. F. LEWIS, representing Jos. Beifeld &amp; Co., will be at our store with a complete line of ladies jackets, wraps, skirts and suits next Friday. Bort, Bailey &amp; Co.

Dutch Cocoa.

We have a cocoa made in Amsterdam by the purveyors to the King of the Netherlands. It is equal in every way to Van Houten's, absolutely pure and

retails at 20 cents a pound; 40 cents a pound; 75 cents for a full pound package. There is quite a little saved in buying this imported brand. Sanborn &amp; Co.

J. M. Bostwick &amp; Sons.

Large new line. Two clasp kid gloves. Beautiful spring colorings. Two tone stitching. Fancy wools, extra grade. Price, \$1.25.

Work of Tract Society.

Washington, April 12.—The Washington annual meeting of the American Tract society was held Sunday night.

The Rev. Judson Swift, field secretary of New York, presented a brief report of the society's work. The report called attention to the fact that 20,000,000 of the population are outside the church, and that there was no more important work to be done in this country than that of carrying the gospel truth to these millions. The report also called attention to the fact that the society's income has been lessened by the falling off in legacies of nearly \$50,000 during the last year, and that the great need at the present time is an increase in donations.

They Want Populist Professors.

Manhattan, Kas., April 12.—The dismissal of Prof. George T. Fairchild, for eighteen years president of the Kansas State Agricultural college, seems to have been only the beginning of a clean sweep proposed by the board of regents. The dismissal of Prof. Fairchild was followed yesterday by the discharge of fourteen other members of the faculty and numerous other employees of the institution. No charges were preferred against any of the teachers released. The board of regents, which is dominated by a populist majority, simply stated that the discharged instructors "were not in harmony with the fundamental principles of the administration."

Women Occupy Detroit Pulpits.

Detroit, Mich., April 12.—Twenty-four of the leading workers in the Young Women's Christian association made addresses at the services held in various churches Sunday. The closing meeting of the international convention was held in the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church at night. It was addressed by the president, Mrs. L. D. Wishard of New York, and by Miss E. K. Price of Chicago, general secretary. Final adjournment was taken after a closing prayer service. Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to secretarial conferences, at which the conduct and plans of association affairs will be discussed among the officers.

Old Age Marked by Shells.

In a paper read recently before the American Academy of Science, Alpheus Hyatt called attention to the curious fact that the shells of certain animals, such as cephalopods, brachiopods, and some bivalves, are commonly marked by retrogressive changes as age advances. "The old man returns to second childhood in mind and body, and the shell of the cephalopod has, in old age, however distinct and highly ornamental the adult, very close resemblance to its own young."

## Could Not Defend Himself.

"You say the lawyer absolutely refused to defend himself when the charge was made against him."

"He did."

"Well, that was a strange course for him to take."

"He said it would be against his principles for him to make any defense."

"In what way?"

"Why, he claimed that he was too poor to pay himself the retaining fee that he was accustomed to ask, and he couldn't conscientiously appear without one."—Chicago Post.

## It's Coming.

They're getting ready for it—For the poets all adore it—That "little Easter bonnet," With the lovely ribbons on it!

It is coming, it is coming, And their happy harps are humming; And the lyric and the sonnet Soon will grace the Easter bonnet.

And the paragraphs witty, In the country and the city—So that nothing may be lost us—Will hit off the price it cost us!

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## Sickness Followed Exposure.

The Dangers Experienced in These Days of Civilization, From Inclement Weather.

The Indian Ignored the Elements.

How the Indian's Health and Long Life, May be Possessed by the White Man, Regardless of Climate.

A sudden change in temperature, a drenching, a forced exposure to extreme cold or to extreme heat, is apt to break down a system already weakened and about to succumb to disease, so that a severe, if not a fatal illness, may be quickly developed. By all who are suffering from a deranged condition of the liver, the kidneys and the stomach, or from impurities of the blood, the greatest care should be exercised as to such exposure, or what is better care should be taken to make these organs well. It is in your power to do this. Do as the Indian did. Rely on Nature's own remedies. Keep the great life centres of the body well and the blood pure, and like the Indian you will be able to stand weather that is hot or cold, wet or dry. Mr. John H. Arms of 1134 Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes to the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. as follows:—

"Last week I was caught out in a shower and thoroughly wet. This resulted in a very disagreeable dizzy sensation. I tried Kickapoo Indian Remedies, bathing my head with Kickapoo Indian Oil, and getting immediate relief from my pain. Also took Kickapoo Indian Sagwa. Before I had taken a bottle I was again a well man, and feel that it saved me from a fit of sickness. We have used these remedies in our house ever since, and I cannot commend them too highly. My wife was in very poor health after suffering from the grip. Sagwa dispelled the disagreeable effects of this dangerous disease. She is now enjoying her usual good health." If others would not wait until too late, but take Kickapoo Indian Remedies at the first premonition of disease, not only would continued good health be theirs, but they could enjoy the long life which has made the Indian famous. Kickapoo Indian Sagwa can be bought at all druggists for \$1 a bottle, as can all the other remedies, at prices equally reasonable. These medicines are harmless, although powerful in their effect, as they contain no poisonous ingredient of any description.

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"I suppose you have matins in your church, Mr. Giles?"

"Oh, dear, no; ours is laid down in linoleum."—Idler.

Where There's a Will.

Wills of great men all remind us

We can make a will sublime,

And, departing, leave behind us

Lawsuits till the end of time.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Necessary Precaution.

Tramp (at kitchen door)—That cake smells temptin'.

Cook—It's some of the cookin' school young leddies made—twinty things mixed with forty things.

"I wish I had some."

"Well, Oi'll give ye a piece if ye'll ate it out doors. Oi don't want ye to die in th' house."—N. Y. Weekly.

## Not Susceptible.

The Boarder (pausing to rest)—This steak doesn't seem to like me, Mrs. Slim-diet.

The Landlady—How absurd! What do you mean?

The Boarder—Well, I can't make any impression on it, anyway.—N. Y. Journal.

## Consolation.

Solo—I shall certainly sue this paper for libel. It calls me a liar, a beat, and a horsethief.

Bolus—You are sure to recover. You know that great principle in law, the greater the truth, the greater the libel.

—Philadelphia Press.



## HOW SANFORD SOLD HIS BOGUS DRAFTS

CLEVER SWINDLER VICTIMIZED VALENTINE BROS.

Enrolled Himself As a Pupil and Paid His Tuition Fees With a Raised Draft For \$300 on a Michigan Bank—Late He Has Worked Building Associations.

H. J. Sanford, who was arrested in Jamestown, N. Y., for attempting to swindle a building and loan association out of \$1,000, made Valentine Bros. victims to the extent of \$250 in this city. It was in the interest of Valentine Bros. that the Pinkerton Detective agency had been looking for him for eight years.

Eight years ago he was working the schools.

For the last three years he has been working building associations.

When he came to Janesville he became the character of a young man anxious to learn telegraphy. He said that he had practiced a little around railroad offices and that he wanted to learn the trade thoroughly.

He paid his tuition with a \$300 draft on the First National bank at Ypsilanti. Valentine Bros. deducted the \$50 scholarship fee and gave him a check payable to his order on the Rock County Bank of this city. As he could not get the check cashed without their identification, the school was insured against loss in case the Ypsilanti draft proved worthless. Sanford attended school all day and went to a boarding house with Fred Marshall, now operator for the C. & N. W. of this city, but at that time a student in the school.

C. W. Taylor Identified Him.

C. W. Taylor was a teacher in the school at that time and Sanford got pretty well acquainted with him in the first day and made such a good impression on him that when Sanford asked him to step into the bank and identify him as he needed a little ready money, he had no hesitancy in complying.

Sanford got his \$250 cash and was never seen again in Janesville and the Ypsilanti draft came back with "forgery" marked across the back.

Two or three schools were victimized in about the same way. Soon after a Pinkerton detective was put on the trail.

Valentine Bros. furnished the only satisfactory description having noticed that one finger on his left hand was off.

Fred Marshall went to Chicago and told the Pinkertons all he could about the man's personal peculiarities. The agency worked for a long time without getting a clue but a few years later became satisfied that the same man had turned his attention to building and loan associations.

Bought Stock With Bad Drafts.

He was evidently an old railroad man and familiar with railroad ways, and his game was to drop into a town, get acquainted with the railroad men and bring the talk casually around to the matter of investing money. He had about \$1,000 he wanted to invest, he would explain, and was anxious to find out the relative advantages of building and loan association stock and first class promissory notes. He would usually find a railroad man who was investing in some building and loan association and who would take him in hand at once as a possible stockholder. This gave Sanford a chance to talk to the building and loan association officers as a railroad man knowing very little about association methods. He would be marked as a desirable customer, and would explain that when his draft from the east reached him he might come in and buy a block of stock.

Made Good Money Every Time.

In almost every instance he was able to get rid of a check for \$1,000 or \$1,500, and get back from \$500 to \$800 in cash in change. He stuck to the building and loan association game so assiduously that the Pinkertons made up their mind to catch him in this way. They sent circulars to every building association in the country describing Sanford, and explaining his game. These circulars went out ten days ago, and Thursday when he walked into the office of the secretary of the Chautauque building and loan association in Jamestown and tried to work off a thousand dollar draft, they were all ready for him.

Enough counts are recorded against him to keep him behind the bars the rest of his natural life, if all of them are followed up.

## PUT IN JAIL FOR A SLAP

William McGavock Spends Sunday in Janesville Behind the Bars.

For slapping a Beloit woman and handling her roughly William McGavock, of the Line City spent Sunday in the county jail. McGavock was formerly a resident of this city and he is a married man. He was taken to Beloit this morning to stand trial charged with assault and battery.

Shoe Experience Tells.

It stands to reason that a firm who have been selling and handling shoes for over twenty years, should know where to look and also know what to buy for a season's styles in footwear. That is exactly what we claim to be proficient in. We have tested all the makes of any merit and picked out the best to be found. Our stock this spring shows that our selections have not been made hurriedly or without the experience needed for such work. \$2.85 to \$5 will pick out the nicest tan shoe to be found anywhere. Richardson.

## A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

REX is a timer.

MILK Mai's convention.

STOVES stored at Lowell's.

STORAGE stoves at Lowell's.

ANY kind of tin work. Lowell.

BELTS at Hoffmaster's tomorrow.

LOWELL does your tin work quickly.

SEE Easter cards and Easter dolls at Miss Etta Capelle's.

MANY local fishermen drove to Lake Koshkonong yesterday.

HOFFMASTER continues his bargain sale of belts tomorrow.

DARKEY Joe will grin at you at Court Street church tonight.

FRESH caught trout nice slick big fellows, fresh every day at Sanborn's.

OUR percales always wash well, the colors remaining fast. Bort, Bailey & Co.

EIGHTY-FIVE pieces of new thirty-six inch percale just in at Bort, Bailey & Co.

FANCY dairy butter, all you want, 16 cents per pound by the jar. Sanborn.

SEE toothless Father Dow and his umbrella at Court Street church tonight.

WESTERN Star Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M. meets in regular communication tonight.

FRESH dairy butter by the jar, 15 cents a pound, by the jar 16 cents. W. B. Carle.

CROSS-EYED Samuel Dow and his big brass horn will be at Court Street church tonight.

FOR SALE—High grade lady's bicycle cheap. Enquire at R. M. Bostwick's clothing store.

THE annual May party of the Brotherhood of L. E. & F., is to be held April 30. Don't forget the date.

A CONVENIENT rig for every-day work is a road wagon. We have them from \$35 up; any spring. F. A. Taylor.

THE University of Wisconsin Glee Club will be here with a glee club of eighteen and a banjo club of fifteen next Monday.

WE save you money on a good harness. We are selling a style at \$6 and another at \$10, that are of good value. F. A. Taylor.

SEVEN weelmen made for Beloit yesterday, but after covering six miles they gave up in disgust, the roads being in such poor condition.

No hams like Armour's. Stas. hams which we sell 11 cents per pound. Armour's picnic hams are the best of this grade, 7 cents per pound. Sanborn.

Boy's, misses and children's shoes the kind that wear are the kind we sell a ticket on our bicycle with every 50 cent cash purchase. Bennett & Luby.

T. P. BURNS has just received a new sample line of spring jackets and capes which will be sold at about one-half their regular prices. Be sure to see them.

To be strictly in it you want to get a pair of those tan patent leathers in Bennett & Luby's window, a ticket on the bicycle we give away April 23 with every 50 cent cash purchase.

FRANK SUTHERLAND and Ralph Sarney rode to Milton Junction yesterday, and Edwin Lee made a bicycle trip to Lake Koshkonong. They report the roads in excellent condition.

JOHN GLASS, son of A. F. Glass, the former superintendent of the Janesville Machine Co. is in the bicycle business in New York, and is secretary of the Chapinville Bicycle Company.

Next Friday we will have a second sale of ladies spring garments. Mr. F. F. Lewis wires us that he will be here with a complete line from Jas. Beifield & Co's. stock. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We received this morning twenty-five cases of early June Beauty peas, making over two hundred cases we have sold this spring. This alone is sufficient guarantee of their quality. They are the best friends we have on our shelves. Sanborn's.

It is gratifying to see the way people are buying our lines of figured and changeable taffeta silks for waists and dresses. We are not only selling them to our regular customers but also to people who have never bought suits of us before. T. P. Burns.

BORT, Bailey & Co. received a telegram today from Mr. F. F. Lewis, of Joseph Beifield & Co., saying that he would be in the city, Friday, April 16, with a complete line of spring garments for the second spring opening. Ladies who looked at the line a short time since and did not buy, can have an opportunity on Friday next.

Do not forget the union May party to be given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen at the Light Infantry Armory on Friday evening, May 30. The affair promises to be one of great enjoyment to all who attend. Smith's full orchestra will play and the management will try and make it the equal of any party ever given in Janesville.

DR. JOSEPHINE GREER of Chicago, has opened her office at the Myers House. Dr. Greer has made diseases of women, skin and facial blemishes a life study. Scientific diagnosis and explanation free. Professor Whitfield, of the National Medical College, Chicago, says: "Dr. Greer's advice and treatment for wives, mothers and daughters, are valuable, and cannot fail to produce the best results." Those suffering from chronic troubles should come early, in order to allow time for more than one consultation. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

REX is coming.

## MANY YOUNG PEOPLE STAND AT THE ALTAR

TWO CONFIRMATION CLASSES IN LOCAL CHURCHES.

Twenty-Eight Are Admitted to Membership By Rev. J. C. Koerner at St. Paul's Lutheran and Six By Rev. George Kaempfein at St. John's.

Solemn and impressive ceremonies marked the confirmation exercises at both St. Paul's and St. John's German Lutheran churches yesterday. At St. Paul's church the largest class in the history of the church with the exception of one, came into membership, Rev. John C. Koerner conducting the services. The church was crowded to the doors, every seat being occupied long before the hour of service, and over two hundred chairs were pressed into service. At 10 o'clock the organ pealed forth, and the class of twenty-eight entered the church singing, and took places before the altar. There was a song by the class, and the confirmation charge was then given. Next Sunday the class will partake of Holy Communion. One member of the class, Miss Cora Kuhlman, was prevented from being present by illness. She will be confirmed on Easter Sunday. Those confirmed were:

Names of the Class.

Misses—Anna Emma Martha Boeger, Clara Anna Louise Glass, Ida Emilia August Klatt, Wilhelmina Emma Mann, Augusta Emma Mantel, Mary Dorothea Medick, Anna Frederica Carolina Passel, Alwine Ernestina Louisa Stenel, Emma Emilia Weekwerth, Martha Adeline Emma Wenslaaff.

Messrs—Robert Franz Theodore Bugbs, Ernest Albert Dobralt, Charles John Frederick Heger, Alfred Charles Hermann Heil, Franz George William Ernest Muenchow, Otto Gustave Adolph Kerl, Frederick Henry Theodore Kuhlman, Theodor Friedrich Charles Rauch, Walter Benjamin Schmidt, Albert Emil August Herman Schmieder, Charles Ernest Gotthilf Tews, Otto Frederick Ferdinand Wohlg, Alfred Ernest Ferdinand Wohlg, Walter Gustav Paul Krieger, Charles John August Lueck, Adolph August Gustav Schacht Schneider.

For six months the class has received instructions five days in every week. As said before it is the largest class in the history of St. Paul's church, save one. In 1889 a class of thirty-nine went to the altar.

Class of St. John's.

At St. John's German Lutheran church six were confirmed, four boys and two girls. The church was filled and potted plants, palms and flowers made the interior beautiful. Rev. George Kaempfein conducted the confirmation services. The members of the class were:

Misses—Ida Abendroth and Louise Boetche.

Messrs—William Schoof, Otto Kreps, Albert Gundlach, and Frederick Rupnow.

CIRCUIT COURT AFFAIRS.

Judgment in the Case of S. S. Lovejoy vs. J. L. Robinson.

In the circuit court in the case of S. S. Lovejoy et al vs. J. L. Robinson et al, the court ordered that plaintiff have judgment for \$1,492 78 damages and \$20 solicitor's fee. Costs were taxed at \$61.54. In the special guardian case of Frederick J. O'Brien, ordered that the report and agreement be confirmed and that the special guardian execute and deliver to the purchaser a sufficient conveyance of the property in question.

OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL

Warner Cornish of Fort Atkinson Relieved By Timely Surgical Treatment.

A successful operation was performed this morning by Dr. W. H. Palmer, assisted by W. E. Evenson of this city, and Drs. Perry and Gibson of Fort Atkinson.

The operation was for the reduction of a strangulated hernia, and was performed without the loss of a teaspoonful of blood.

THE RIVER 14 MILES WIDE.

A. W. Allison Tells of Conditions in the Flood District.

A. W. Allison is home from a long trip through the flood districts of Illinois.

"People in Janesville have no idea of the extent of the damage," remarked Mr. Allison. "In parts of Illinois where the banks were low the Mississippi was fourteen miles wide and everything within that space was washed away."

BEYOND THE CARES OF EARTH

C. F. Schroeder.

C. F. Schroeder, of the town of Center, died Saturday, aged thirty-two years. He was a member of Footville Camp M. W. A., and many members of the order will attend his funeral. Services will be held at the home Tuesday at 1 p. m. and in the Center church an hour later. Mr. Schroeder left a wife and three children.

S. Jones.

S. Jones, of Clinton, an old resident, died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Jones was born in Oneasburg, Schenectady county, N. Y., on March 28, 1810. He married Margaret Richardson, of the same place, October 25, 1832. They removed to Delavan, Wis., in May, 1843; from that place they moved to the old farm in Clinton, on the 18th day of March, 1849, where he resided until fifteen years ago, when he moved into the village to make his home.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Miss Etta Capelle has a few articles suitable for Easter gifts which she will put on sale Tuesday April 13, at her home, 155 South High street.

## PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

W. M. CARBIE Sundayed in Edgerton.

Miss ELEANOR WALSH is visiting in Elgin.

Miss Nellie Rancous spent the day in Chicago.

MORGAN WISE left this morning for Rockford.

HARRY BORN left on the morning train for Chicago.

HARRY KNOWLES is able to be out after a long illness.

HENRY D. MCKINNEY returned this morning to Chicago.

GEORGE STEARNS left on the morning train for Chicago.

ATTORNEY J. L. Mahoney transacted legal affairs at Clinton today.

Mrs. Hattie Torrens was over from Lake Geneva to spend Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Smith left this morning for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss NELLIE BLAKELY is home from the Milwaukee State Normal school.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson are visiting friends in the World's Fair city.

W. H. BLAIR led the Y. M. C. A. meeting and delivered an interesting talk.

GEORGE STUART, who is now located in Kaukauna, spent Sunday in the city.

PAUL L. HINRICHS, who is now located in Madison was down to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hemming and son Kent of Rockford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kent.

Mrs. J. F. Sweeney and daughter Blanche expect to leave next month to spend the summer in Boston.

Mrs. LEFFINGWELL of Beloit, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leffingwell, has returned home.

Miss MAMIE BLUNK and Miss Emma Falter and Frank Zielow visited at Atton yesterday and attended church.

Mrs. CARRIE GEISWOLD of the First ward, has returned from visiting her brother at the Jones House, Oconomowoc.

Misses Ella and Libbie Cooley of Sharon, who have been the guests of the Misses Shields, returned home this morning.

W. H. WARNER has returned from the Indiana mineral springs much improved in health by seven weeks of treatment.

Mrs. Martha Shopbell who has been spending the winter in Los Angeles, California, is expected home the last of this month.

W. M. STARRETT, the popular traveling salesman for the Stearns Lumber company will d down the street with a broad smile on his face this morning. His wife presented him with a twelve pound by Sunday.

H. F. HELDENBRAND, formerly of the Hotel Myers in this city, has leased the Goodwin house, Beloit, and took charge today. His popularity with the traveling public and his thorough knowledge of the hotel business bid fair to insure him success.

Fancy Dried Fruit.

We have fancy dried pears that are positively the best we ever handled. When stewed they are far better than any canned pears that you can buy. No sugar is necessary to sweeten them. They are only 10 cents per pound or three pounds for 25 cents and are certainly bargains. Sanborn.

REX is a stayer.

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DAINTY HANDS IN PRETTY GLOVES

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is a beauty for dress wear; delicate shades, spring styles, cheap at \$1.50 a pair; the brand is well known. The Davenport Patent Fastener, best glove for shopping; heavy stitched back, perfect fitting, the best made glove for the money on the market, \$1.00.

I fit every glove to the hand before they leave the store.

Shirt Waists, the newest, the most stylish; 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00; exceptional values. Children's Waists, 25c, 35c and 50c.

HELEN : SERVATIUS,

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher,

21 W. Milwaukee Street.

## MASHED UP HIS FACE WITH A PITCHFORK

EMPLOYER USED HARRY CURTS VERY ROUGHLY.

Found Him Sleeping in the Hay and Beat Him Over the Head With a Fork Until the Young Man Fainted From the Loss Of Blood.

Harry Curts employed as a farm hand a few miles northwest of Beloit, slept in the hayloft of his employers barn Saturday night. Sunday morning while the proprietor was feeding some stock he came upon the sleeping man and using a pitchfork beat him unmercifully striking him on the head while he slept cutting a big gash in the scalp and literally clubbing the defenseless man's face into a horrible mass of cuts and bruises. The man escaped and crept to a corner of a fence where he fell, weakened from loss of blood and was discovered an hour or two later by a neighbor who hurriedly took him to Beloit for medical aid.

Curts who is a quiet young man, is in a pitiable condition from the clubbing he received, and the neighbors are much wrought up. Warrants will be issued today for the arrest of his assailant.

Harry Watrous Is Free.

Harry B. Watrous, formerly of Beloit, who was arrested a few days ago, charged with being implicated in the murder of a bartender in Chicago, was given his liberty after the coronor's inquest Saturday, and passed through Beloit Sunday, enroute to Madison, where his parents reside.

"Old Grandpap" Rivenbaugh, proprietor of the Illinois House, who brought trouble upon himself by issuing invitations to a large number of respectable Beloit people to attend a grand "opening" of his den, and who was fined \$300 in a Rockford court, was on hand Saturday and had the joint in operation again.

BORT, Bailey & Co. have just received eighty-five new pieces of 36 inch percales.

REX will be here.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—1896 Model 26 in. lady's bicycle in good condition. Call at Cherry street.

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Ought to interest you if you are in need of a hat. Every body knows what a

Stetson Hat

is for style, finish and durability. We've got the latest.

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ALUMINUM MANDOLINS and GUITARS.

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afford features in



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### A NEW PROCESS FOR TREATING VALUABLE ORES.

The Method Finds Favor in Africa—Water Holding a Weak Solution of Potassium Cyanide Acts Miraculously on Refractory Metals.



It is not generally known, even in California, that millions of dollars in glittering gold are annually taken from rude heaps of base-looking quartz by the gentle flowing of crystal water over huge piles of broken rocks that contain the precious metal, but such is the fact, insists the San Francisco Chronicle.

"The process of robbing the earth of its gold has now been reduced to such a fine point," said Prof. Price, "that the gentle flowing of water over the ore gleams it of its golden treasures, and this works well in cases where the old chloride and other methods are not so useful."

But the water of which Prof. Price spoke is not so pure as it looks, though the eye could never distinguish it from that which is dipped from the old oak bucket from a well in the deep tangled wildwood. The water used by miners in bringing gold from piles of mineral-bearing quartz is charged with a simple chemical which has the potency to dissolve gold and hold it in solution. In truth, the sparkling liquid which flows over hundreds of tons of quartz, trickles through the mines and seeks its level, laden with gold, is charged with a deadly poison, cyanide of potassium, a drug which ferrets out the minutest parts of the yellow metal, dissolves them and brings the precious burden to the vats for conversion into refined gold again.

The cyanide process is as noiseless and unerring as the laws of gravitation, doing its work as quietly as "the majestic dance of the hours," unhindered by darkness or weather, by disasters of field or flood.

The state mining bureau of California was one of the first in the United States to investigate the merits of the cyanide process, and since the earliest investigation the method has found extensive application. It is so interesting that its results are nothing less than marvelous. This method of extracting both gold and silver from ores is based on the fact that even a very weak solution of cyanide of potassium dissolves gold and silver, forming respectively "auro-potassium cyanide" and "argento-potassium cyanide," in the language of chemists.

This interesting process consists of treating the ores with a weak solution of potassium cyanide, usually by allowing the solution to percolate through the ore, or by agitating a mixture of the ore and solution. When this part of the operation is complete, the solution is separated from the solid material and the gold and silver are precipitated in a metallic form. The process is modern in its application, though it has long been known that cyanide of potassium would "eat gold." During the last five years, however, the process has been introduced into almost every gold field in California and elsewhere, and more than \$20,000,000 have been recovered by the gentle flowing of waters charged with the magical chemical over heaps of ore. Aside from the thoroughness of the permeating water method, its economy is a marked feature in mining. It is in great favor with the gold mining companies of New Zealand and at Johannesburg, Africa, as well as in California.

One of the most advantageous features of the cyanide method is that it can be applied to many gold and silver ores generally called "refractory" or "refractory." The rebellious ore is placed in a vat, preferably from the bottom by a pipe, rising slowly through the ore. The solution containing gold is carried through the vat, where, robbed of its wealth of metal, it may be repumped into the vat and again used for searching out the coveted metal. One of the curious things about the solution is that a trace of 1 per cent will carry away the gold almost as well as fluid of greater strength.

Precipitation is effected by the use of fine pieces of zinc, so arranged that when the rich waters flow over them the fine gold clusters in rich deposits over the zinc, for which it has an affinity. The gold which thus descends the waters of cyanide deposits itself in the form of fine dust on the plates of zinc. The percentage of gold extracted by this process is very large. A parcel of fine sulphurets from the Utica mines yielded an average of 93.18 per cent of the gold value under the cyanide treatment and similar results have been experienced elsewhere in the state. The cyanide plants are being extended, and the noiseless process is everywhere becoming popular.

### Everything Goes Wrong

In the bodily mechanism when the liver gets out of order, constipation, dyspepsia, constipation of the blood, imperfect assimilation of the food, are certain to ensue. But it is easy to prevent these consequences, and remove their cause, by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which stimulates the biliary organ and regulates its action. The direct result is a disappearance of the pains beneath the ribs, and through the shoulder blade, the nausea, headache, yellowness of the skin, turred look of the tongue, and sour odor of the breath, which characterize liver complaint. Sound digestion and a regular habit of body are blessings also secured by the use of this celebrated remedy, which imparts a degree of vigor to the body which is a best guarantee of safety from malarial epidemics. Nerve weakness and over tension are relieved by it, and it improves both appetite and sleep.

## WHAT ICELAND WOMEN WEAR.

### Dresses Are Peculiar, Gay and Striking Remarkable Headgear.

The usual dress of the women of Iceland, irrespective of wealth or station, consists of a long garment of wadmel, hanging from the shoulders to the heels and fastened with a bright clasp at the neck, says Scottish Nights. Over this two or three blue or white petticoats are worn, while a blue cap, hanging down on one side of the head, completes the costume.

On Sundays and festivals the dresses are both peculiar and striking in appearance. There is a bodice, ornamented with gilt buttons and red and black velvet.

Over this is a tight-fitting velvet jacket or "treja," beneath, two or three bright petticoats, blue or red worsted stockings and shoes of seal or shark skin. The whole is surmounted by a remarkable head dress, very beautiful in effect.

The "faldur," as it is called, is made of stiffly starched white linen, kept in place by innumerable pins and measuring often so much as two feet in height.

### Dickens as Critic.

Charles Dickens had a great love for music, and particularly enjoyed songs and ballads, anything pathetic in the strains of which quickly moved him. He had his own ideas of the way in which songs should be rendered, and when occasion offered, he made them known. One day a member of his household was singing a ballad, when suddenly the novelist, who had apparently been deep in a book at the further end of the room, got up, saying, "You don't make enough of that word." He seated himself at the piano, and illustrated his idea of the way in which the word to which he referred should be emphasized, and did not rise until the phrase had been sung to his satisfaction. After that, whenever the song, which became a favorite with him, was sung, he listened with his head a little on one side until he had made sure that his instructions had not been forgotten that time.

### Lady Managers.

A mass meeting of nearly two thousand women was held recently at Omaha, Neb., for the purpose of electing eleven of their number for the Board of Lady Managers of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Of the women chosen one is an authoress of some note, one a well known artist in china painting, one a musician of acknowledged talent, another is a prominent member of the library board, still another was for years the general manager of the foreign missionary societies of the Christian Church, three are teachers, rare ability connected with the city schools, and the rest are women prominent in both literary and social circles. All of them are sufficiently fitted for the duties they will be called upon to discharge, and will do much toward making their city's great event a thorough success.

### Mrs. Hearst's Generosity.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, who was a conspicuous although a silent, figure on the platform at nearly all the sessions of the recent congress of mothers, held in Washington, has an enviable reputation in that city, not only for generosity, but for her simple unassuming manner, which is as far as possible removed from the haughtiness that is the traditional bearing of the grande dame. Mrs. Hearst supports several free kindergartens in Washington, in addition to her other benefactions, and it is reported that she gives away each year a large portion of her income. Her beautiful home is a center of hospitality, and a place where each guest is made to feel thoroughly and happily at home. Mrs. Hearst virtually keeps open house and her guests are at liberty to invite their



MRS. HEARST.

friends to meals, and in every other way to make the house their own. To her great generosity the congress owed its existence, as she bore its whole expense.

### Rothschild's Rules of Life.

The elder Baron Rothschild had these rules posted upon the walls of his bank:

Shun liquors; dare to go forward; never be discouraged; never tell business lies; be polite to everybody; employ your time well; be prompt in everything; pay your debts promptly; bear all troubles patiently; do not reckon upon chance; make no useless acquaintances; be brave in the struggle of life; maintain your integrity as a sacred thing; never appear something more than you are; take time to consider then decide positively; carefully examine into every detail of your business.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets."

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Two years ago, R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

### Sorosis' New President.

Peace and good will characterized the recent Sorosis election. Mary Lyon Dame Hall was unanimously elected president. The rest of the ticket elected was as follows: First vice president, Mrs. Dimies T. S. Denison; second vice president, Mrs. E. Louise Demorest; third vice president, Mrs. Margaret T. Yardeley; chairman of the executive committee, Mrs. Christine J. Highley; first member of executive committee, Mrs. Keron S. Warner; second member of executive committee, Mrs. Susan K. Bourne; third member of executive committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard Childs; fourth member of executive committee, Mrs. Alice Mary Scudder; recording secretary, Mary Mason Greeley; corresponding secretary, Emma V. Townsend; assistant corresponding secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Aull Stump; treasurer, Mrs. Catherine G. Foote; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Minnie S. Stinson; auditor, Miss Lucy C. Thomas.

The retiring president, Mrs. Tod Helmut, in her farewell address to her sisters, dwelt upon the honor conferred by the title of president of Sorosis. "Sorosis is very dear to me," she said finally. "I love every member of it."

Mrs. Hall, who will hold the office of president for the next two years, with a possible extension of four years, is a native of Portland, Me. She modestly disclaims any accomplishments other than those that belong to the ordinary woman of culture. However, she was a graduate of the Mount Holyoke seminary and was named after its founder, Mary Lyon. Before her marriage Mrs. Hall was the principal of a high school at Scranton, Pa., and instructress at a college in Honolulu. — New York Journal

## The Annual....

### Reduction Sale On Decorated Chamber Sets

....at WHEELOCK'S

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Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use. Ripans Tablets take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

Price, 50 Cents a box. At Druggists, or by mail, R. P. S. CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRUCE ST., NEW YORK.



ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

### To the Young Face

Pozzoni's COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.



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We are short on shoes but long on hardware; we will confine ourselves to the hardware and stove business exclusively, and will be strictly in the push, so to speak—

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## LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

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New Stock of Tinware.

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### 85 Pieces of New 36-in. Wide Percales....

Just received from the mills and showing all the advance styles and colorings for spring and summer. Ladies who have used our Percales in the past know that they are the most satisfactory wash goods on the market, the colors being absolutely fast and the styles and colorings equal to any of the imported French fabrics. Selected piece by piece, style by style, with great deliberation, not "bought in a lot," "as they run," "the whole or none," as many are, so that there is not a doubtful style among them.

## Price 12½c Yard.

### Fancy Silks for Waists and Trimmings.

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Types would tell you a bungling story of these silk novelties. The only way

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## GEN. RUGER RETIRES.

STORY OF A VETERAN SOLDIER'S STORMY CAREER.

Graduated from the Military Academy in 1854—Among His Classmates Were Gen. Stuart and Gen. Lee—He Saw the First Smoke of Battle in Civil War.



THOMAS HOWARD RUGER, major-general of the United States army, who was retired according to law on April 2, has been a fighting man for forty-three years. The retirement of an army officer is always a source of gratification to other army officers, lower in rank, and General Ruger's is not an exception to the rule. The usual promotions will follow and the effect of the retirement will be felt in military posts throughout the entire country. The general himself does not share the pleasurable feelings his exit from the service inspires in the breasts of his blue-coated, epauleted co-officers. Although he is by no means superannuated, literally, and would, if left to his own desires, continue in the command of the department of the east. But the law is plain. His term of office is filled and he must spend his remaining years in such pursuits as his means or inclination dictate. The prospect for him, indeed, is not over brilliant, for long custom has used



MAJ.-GEN. RUGER.

him to the regularity of army life and the rupture must necessarily be violent. His desires will be sundered and many of them will be left behind with his eagles at headquarters.

General Ruger is a native of New York. He was born, as may be gathered from the date of his retirement, on April 2, in 1833. When he came out of the military academy in 1854 he stood third in a large class. That class was headed by G. W. Custis Lee, a son of Robert E. Lee, and among its members was J. E. B. Stuart, who not many years afterward earned a reputation of a dashing and able cavalry leader in the forces of the confederate army. On his graduation he was given brevet of second lieutenant of engineers, and for one year he served the army at New Orleans. This much experience did not seem to please him with his prospects, and in 1855 he resigned and turned his attention to the law as offering him a wider scope for his capacities than the barracks. He returned to his home in Janesville, Wis., and practiced law from 1856 until 1861.

In the five years he spent in civil life Lieutenant Ruger did not forget the training he had received on the Hudson. When the war came he promptly closed up his law practice and offered himself to the United States as a soldier. Men like Ruger were not to be picked up on bridges, and he was given a commission as a lieutenant-colonel in the Third Volunteers of Wisconsin. He was in command of that regiment during the operations in Maryland and the Shenandoah Valley from 1861 until 1862. Meanwhile he had been promoted to a colonelcy. He took part in the movement to Harrisonburg, Va., in the combat of Winchester, in the retreat to Williamsport, in the advance to Little Washington, in the battle of Cedar Mountain, and the whole of the northern Virginia campaign, in the battle of Antietam and the later march to Falmouth.

All this he did as a colonel. In 1862 the army of the Potomac was wanting an efficient commander, and Colonel Ruger was made a general of the brigade in the volunteer service. He was assigned to a brigade in the Seventeenth Corps of the Army of the Potomac. He fought in the campaign of the Rappahannock, was an important figure in the battle of Chancellorsville, and commanded one of the divisions in the battle of Gettysburg. Next the general went south and had a brigade in the Twentieth corps and helped to invade Georgia. He took part in the battle of Resaca May 15, 1864, fought against Hood in Tennessee, and was mustered out on Sept. 1, 1866. During his career in the volunteer service General Ruger was a fearless commander and possessed the instinct of quick and correct action in emergencies. In 1864 he was brevetted major-general of volunteers for "gallant and meritorious services" at the battle of Franklin, and in 1867 he was brevetted brigadier general of the United States army for the same sort of service he had rendered at the battle of Gettysburg. He served as provisional governor of Georgia for six months while he was at Atlanta. In

1886 he was reappointed in the regular army as colonel of the Thirty-fifth infantry. He was in command of the district of Alabama until 1869, when he was transferred to the Seventy-eighth infantry.

General Ruger was superintendent of the military academy from 1871 until 1876. He was then placed in command of the department of the south, and later went west as commander of the district of Montana. In 1886, after two years as commander of the department of the Missouri, he was transferred to Dakota, where he remained until 1891, when he was given command of the military division of the Pacific coast. The general came east from that position when General Miles succeeded to the command of the army. General Ruger has won many friends during his stay in New York. He has not as yet matured any plans for the future.

It is pretty generally admitted that General Ruger's place will be filled by Major-General Wesley Merritt, now in command of the headquarters of the Missouri at Chicago.

## SHE PAINTS SIGNS.

The Newest of New Women Is Miss Edna Waymack.

The newest new woman is Miss Edna Waymack of Belfontaine, Ohio. Hers is the distinction of being the only feminine out-of-door sign painter in the United States, says the New York Journal.

Miss Waymack hesitates at nothing in her line of business, no matter how arduous the work. She has painted huge advertising signs on the face of perilously steep cliffs, a task few men would undertake. Many large spaces, such as barn sides, the roofs of houses and the like, scattered all over the country, testify to the ability of this young woman as a realistic brush-wielder.

She is perfectly at ease on ladder or scaffold, and she can scale a taut rope in a way to make an old tar blush with envy. Swinging before the precipitous face of a mountain, she often works for hours laying on alphabetical color schemes with a steady hand and a touch that never loses its evenness.

Miss Waymack has many large contracts for big natural canvases which she hopes to fulfil next summer. For the most part her signs are made in the interests of several large tobacco firms.

The most daring piece of sign-painting she has ever undertaken is the lettering on the rough surface of a cliff at Belfontaine, Ohio. This rock looms up above the surrounding meadow for a distance of some 350 feet with a sheer fall of 300 feet to the base of the cliff. For four days Miss Waymack swung at the top of this dizzy height, spending about eight hours each day on the big sign she had engaged to paint. Every day, and all day long, a throng of men, women and children gathered at the foot of the hill watching the woman artist at work in the upper air.

Miss Waymack is accustomed to this sort of thing, however, and is not the least bit disturbed by the curious crowds that usually watch her operations and pass critical comment upon her work. The working costume of the intrepid artist consists of a short, serviceable skirt of blue serge, a "jumper" of the same material, and a Tam O'Shanter cap pulled well over her face to keep out the rays of the sun. In manipulating her brushes Miss Waymack wears a pair of coarse mittens, a characteristically feminine fact, just as are the dainty patent leather boots that incase her small feet. Her apparel is always scrupulously neat, scarcely a paint speck being noticeable on her garments.

Miss Waymack has been pursuing her unique career as a sign painter since 1893, and has traveled more and farther than is the case with most business women. She is a comely blonde, and has enjoyed a good common-school education. Being a bright conversationalist, and a clever pianist, she is much



EDNA WAYMACK.

sought after in the quiet social circles of Belfontaine, where she lives with her aged mother.

## American Woman Honored.

Mrs. Cadwallader Guild, an American who has studios in both Frankfurt and Berlin, is the first woman commissioned by the German government to furnish an art contribution to the public buildings. Postmaster General von Stephen has ordered from her two statues representing the post and the telegraph, to be placed on the new general postoffice in Berlin. The citizens of Frankfurt presented to Herr von Stephen Mrs. Guild's beautiful bronze statue of Elektron, which probably paved the way for this further order. Mrs. Guild has also recently executed a bust of the Princess of Saxe-Altenberg. It is now on exhibition in Berlin, and is creating a sensation by its beauty and original treatment

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Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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## ANTIVENINE.

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Antivenine, a remedy of the serum class invented by a doctor named Calmette, has been subjected to the severest practical tests in India and is regarded in that serpent-ridden land as one of the age's most valuable discoveries, says the New York Times. As an instance of its power, an English medical journal tells of a Hindoo boy who, while drawing water from a well near Meerut, trod on and was bitten by a krait (Bungarus coeruleus), the serpent whose bite is considered more dangerous than that of any other snake in India except the cobra. Two men who were with the boy picked him up and carried him at once to the quarters of Surgeon Major Rennie. That official says: "Not more than three minutes elapsed from the time he was bitten to the time I saw him. The typical imprint of a snake bite, with its two deep fang punctures and the crescentic row of small teeth marks, was plainly visible on the inner side of the right foot. I at once injected eight centimeters of Calmette's antivenine serum into the subcutaneous cellular tissue of the abdomen. At the same time the wound was treated with a hypodermic solution of permanganate of potash. The patient was placed under observations and never had a bad symptom. He is now running about, well."

## Justin McCarthy and the Editor.

Mr. Justin McCarthy tells a good story of his early experience in journalism. When very young he made his way to London, with an introduction to an editor who had started the then novel feature of publishing short stories in newspapers. Mr. McCarthy wrote a short story, and sent it in. A few days later he called at the office to learn its fate. "I hope you see your way to accept it?" he timidly asked. "Yes, and sixty more like it!" briskly replied the editor. He was paid, and nothing more was heard of Mr. McCarthy for several months. At last he put in an appearance with a very large parcel under his arm. "What have you got there?" asked the editor, seeing him busy with the cord. "These, sir, are the sixty stories you gave me an order to write," answered the young author. The editor fairly gasped for breath. "But I am sure I never asked you to write such a number!" he said. "You expressed your willingness to accept sixty more stories like the one I sent you on approval—and here they all are. I took you for a man of your word!" quoth the young Irishman. Not many of these stories were refused.

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One of Hymen's Victims. There is said to be a score or more of broken hearts among the Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates since the marriage of their idol, Miss Maude Millett. The young actress was a great favorite in England and perhaps her greatest success was gained in "Sweet Lavender," where she played Minnie Gilfillan. Her recent wedding has aroused even more than the usual interest in her, for the public is now



MISS MAUDE MILLETT (Mrs. Tennant).

anxiously waiting to see if the happiness she expects will always remain with the young woman who has been pronounced the typical English girl of all stage women, possessing the good looks and the maidenly archness so liked in the English actress.

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Miss Rose McConnell drew the last wheel; are you the person to get the bicycle we will give away April 22. A numbered coupon with every 50c cash purchase.

## Bennett and Luby, ON THE BRIDGE.

Our free shine chair runs every working day in the year.

## Taylor is the Man...



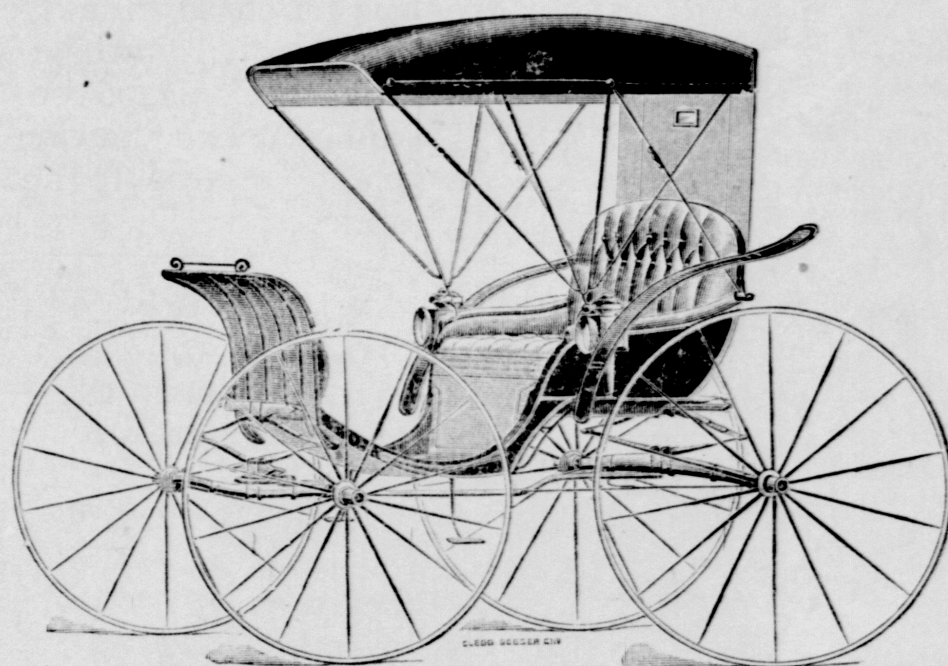
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Seven lbs for 25 cents.

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Fancy California Prunes,

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Fancy Lemon Peel,

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Fancy Corsican Citron,

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Fancy Crawford Peaches,

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Armour's Star Hams, best on the market. Every ham branded.

11c lb

Armour's Fancy Picnic Hams,

7c lb

Price's Baking Powder,

One-lb cans,

35c lb

Five-gallon Galvanized Faucet Can filled with Gasoline,

\$1.00

Choice Early June "Beauty" Peas.

Three cans, 25c.

10c can

(Every can that leaves this store makes us a friend.)

Fancy Derby Brand Apricots,

Two cans for 25c.

15c can

(Sweet and ripe, they need no sugar; ready for the table, put up in syrup; our personal recommendation on every can.)

Best Dairy Butter 16c pound by the jar.

Your money buys more groceries and better groceries of us than at any other store.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

Landreth & Son's Garden and Flower Seeds are true in every way.

## Another Day of Belt Bargains::::

We have decided to extend our BELT SALE through TUESDAY. See the prices:

Rob Roy Plaid Belts, all colors at

9c each

worth 20c.

Leather Belts, pretty buckle, different colors, at

7c each

worth double the price.

Leather Belts, different shades of brown, has the harness buckle, at

12½c each

regular 20c belt.

Rob Roy Plaid and Persian Belts at

19c each

regular 30c belt.

Special lot of Belts—consists of many different kinds—some with leather covered buckles and others with steel buckles; also a number of plain black and plain white Canvas Belts, edge bound with leather; Tinsel belts of mixed colors; pretty shades of green leather belts, all go in at the same price for this sale—

23c each

One of the season's novelties in the belt line is a fancy leather belt with plain steel buckles—comes in different shades at

35c each

Attractive lot of belts that are worth 65c. This lot consists of plain white kid leather belts, also fancies in red and different shades of brown, with pretty buckles, at

49c each

The latest is a crimpled metal belt at

50c each

Beautiful Belts at

75c and \$1.25

H. HOFFMASTER & SON,

18 S. uth Main Street.

## Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts, Capes and Jackets :

**The Big Line Is Here.** The line so many ladies have been waiting for came by express Saturday evening, and will be in stock and on sale Monday morning. This line of 185 pieces consists of the very swellest things in Suits, Skirts, Capes and Jackets, which in connection with the big purchase of a New York line made from the representative in Chicago on Friday, will give us a showing of garments second to none in the state.

**All the World Around.** The swish of the silken skirt will sound this season. It is the sensible fad of the year. The sheen of its glistening fold and the sound of its tuneful sweep will be seen and heard wherever fashion has a friend or follower. As usual, we assist our friends to their heart's desire. We bring silk skirts close to you by the re-

markably low prices we are enabled to make on these two sample lines—prices which mean a saving of at least one third.

**Easter Millinery.** Buying no longer causes bankruptcy in this community. The man who writes jokes about the fabulous prices of Easter bonnets would find no foundation in fact for his yarns in this store. Easter Millinery is seen here at its best, but that does not mean exorbitant prices by any means. In fact next to the charm of exclusive style, which makes our millinery so desirable, comes the moderate price inducement. "Look here before you buy," is hackneyed, but very good advice.

**We Have Been Doing** a remarkable business in the Cloak department, and it is town talk that we show the nobby line of the town.

## COLORS== Uniformity, New Styles, Popular Prices, Desirable Shades.

This is what you will find in our Spring Goods for Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys, Misses and Children. Never before have fine shoes sold for so little money. The stock, the style, the workmanship is equal to all former season's goods, and the benefit clearly is to the wearer. A line for ladies (no hook), our

\$3.50

turns, new wine colors and chocolate, with the dainty coin toe, either button or lace, we think will strike most favorably this spring. The shoes are as nice in every way as any lady could wish for, and the price not too strong—just strong enough. For those whose ideas are not satisfied with the \$3.50 shoe, we have the very finest soft

Vici Kid for \$4.00

that are unapproachable by any shoe at the price; they are made with the new fancy "vesting" cloth top, brown, chocolate and wine, turns and welts, pretty toes and as nice as any \$5.00 shoe.

A Ladies' Tan Shoe for \$2.85

without doubt the finest shoe ever shown at the price. The stock is of the higher priced article, but we're fortunate in getting a limited number of them at a low price. You get the benefit of it. They are button, nice dress toe and stylish colors.

Misses' and children's Spring Shoes in untold quantities cheaper and better style than ever. Our cash system saves you money on shoes, because you don't have to pay for some bad debt. We don't have any.

Our Men's \$2.85 to \$5.00

Shoes are selling well even this early. All the goods are made the newest lasts, the latest colors. You get your money's worth in trading with us.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

ARCHIE REID & CO.